# THE North-China Herald.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ of all Notifications proceeding from Her Majesty's Legation and Superintendency of Trade in China.
H. M.'s Legation, Shanghai, 22nd June, 1860.
E. St. JOHN NEALE,
*Secretary of Legation.*

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ in China, of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Legation and Consulates in Japan.
H. B. M.'s Legation, Yedo, 20th July, 1861.
LAURENCE OLIPHANT,
*Secretary of Legation.*

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## INTIMATIONS.

*In the Estate of* Franz Knoop *deceased*

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Undersigned, and those having claims against same, must present them for settlement accompanied by proper vouchers, on or before the 30th April, 1863.

J. MAITLAND,
J. MEINHARD SCHMIDT,
*Executors.*
tf 75 Shanghai, 24th March, 1863.

NOTIFICATION.

During the temporary absence from Shanghai of the Prussian Consul General M. de Rehfues, all communications with the Consulate General will be received by the undersigned.

THEODOR PROBST,
*H. Pr. M.'s Vice-Consul.*
tf 57 Shanghai, 23rd February, 1863.

*In the Estate of* General Ward, *deceased.*

THE Undersigned having been appointed to act as Administrator in the Estate of the late General Ward, requests that all parties indebted to, or having claims against the same, will communicate with him without delay.

ALBERT L. FREEMAN.
tf Shanghai, 22nd November, 1862.

## SHIPPING.

TOWING.
THE TUG BOAT
**"MARTIN WHITE"**

is prepared to tow in Woosung and Yang-tsze Rivers. Orders left with the Captain on board or at Messrs. Thomas Hunt & Co.'s will be promptly attended to.

A. L. FREEMAN.
tf 31 Shanghai, January 12th, 1863.

### CHINA AND JAPAN
(Coast and River)
### STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
*Limited*
CAPITAL £300,000.
*First Issue, £150,000 in 15,000 Shares of £10 each.*
2,500 of which Shares will be Reserved for China.)

Deposit 5*s.* per share on Application, and 15*s.* per share on Allotment.—Calls not to exceed £2.10*s.* each per Share at intervals of not less than Three Months.

Applications for Shares to be made to the Undersigned, who have been appointed Agents in China and Japan.

W. R. ADAMSON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 14th April, 1862.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. LEONARD MATTHEWS is authorized to sign my name per procuration, from this date.

H. EVANS.
8au 118 Shanghai, 1st May, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT MACKENZIE is admitted a Partner in our firm from this date.

MACKENZIE & CO.
1au 109 Shanghai, May 1st, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. LEONARD MATTHEWS is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

Hy. EVANS & CO.
3au 111 Shanghai, 1st May. 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. H. E. A. RÖHL is this day admitted a Partner in my business which will in future be carried on under the firm and style of Kunst, Röhl & Co.

G. KUNST.
tf 112 Shanghai, 1st May, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have established myself at this port as *Merchant and Commission Agent* under the style of H. Stubbendorff & Co.

H. STUBBENDORFF.
tf 113 Shanghai, 1st May. 1863.

Office Rue du Consulat, French concession, formerly occupied by the Spanish Consul.

健泰洋行 (*Tuh-tae Yang Hong.*)

NOTICE.

MR. HINTON DANIEL STEWART is this day admitted a partner in our Firm, which now consists of William Walkinshaw, Phineas Ryrie, William James Bryans, Edward Carey Smith, and Hinton Daniell Stewart.

TURNER & Co,
tf 11 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. William Gunston Howell in our Firm ceased on the 31st ultimo, and Mr. Thomas Moncreiff was admitted a partner on the 1st Instant.

GEO. BARNET & Co.
Shanghai, 6th April, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned and Mr. Francis Hamilton Grove, under the firm or style of Moncreiff, Grove & Co., in Shanghae, determined by mutual consent on the 31st ultimo.

Their business has been transferred to Messrs Geo. Barnet & Co., and will be carried on by Mr. F. H. Grove in London, in connection, as before, with Messrs. H. & J. Johnston & Co., of that city, and in China, with Messrs. Geo. Barnet & Co.

THOS. MONCREIFF.
tf 88 Shanghai, 6th April, 1863.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. John Lauchlan Maclean in our Firm ceased on the 30th June, 1862

W. R. ADAMSON & Co.
23my 102 Shanghai, 20th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

NEWBERY, ELLIOT & Co. have established themselves at this Port as Silk Inspectors and Commission Agents in connexion with their friends Messrs. Elliot & Co., 22, Austin Friars, London.

23my 105 Shanghai January, 1863

NOTICE.

MR. PETER HAZEON was admitted a Partner in our Firm, on the 1st January, 1863.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
20ju 95 Shanghai, 18th April, 1863.

NOTICE

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. James C. Hasson in our Firm, ceased on the 24*th January*, 1863.

WAINWRIGHT & Co.
Shanghai, 12th March, 1863.

MR. John Thorne is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

WAINWRIGHT & Co.
tf 89 Shanghai, 12th March. 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our house at this port.

OXFORD & Co.,
13ju 67 Shanghai; 14th March, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have established themselves in Hongkong under the Style or Firm of Vaucher & Co.

A. E. VAUCHER.
GEORGE BLAKEWAY.
6ju 103 Hongkong, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Business of our house in Hongkong is closed from the 31st December, 1862. All outstanding accounts will be settled by Mr. A. E. Vaucher.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. A. E. Vaucher and Mr. George Blakeway in our firm in China and Europe ceased on the 31st December, 1862.

VAUCHER FRERES.
6ju 61 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. EUG. BOREL is authorized to sign our name from this date.

VAUCHER FRERES.
6ju 62 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. J. MARON is authorized to sign our firm *per procuration* from this date.

EUGENE FAJARD & Co.
tf 49 Shanghai, January 1st, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. Peter Maclean is this day admitted a Patner in our firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of Maitland Maclean & Co.

J. MAITLAND & Co.
tf 43 Shanghai, 2nd February, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Bernhard Harkort in our Firm ceased on 31st January last.

HARKORT & Co.
30my 44 Shanghai, 2nd February, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted by the Undersigned will be carried on for the future by Messrs. Dallas, Pearson & Co.

BARNES DALLAS.
Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

WE have this day established ourselves as *Commission Agents & Auctioneers* under the style of Dallas, Pearson & Co.

WALTER PEARSON.
CHARLES H. DALLAS.
*Yuh-Tae Hong,*
tf 2 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto conducted by the Undersigned will be carried on for the future under the Firm and Style of Byrne & Co.

EDWARD BYRNE.
tf 22 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself at this Port as a *General Commission Agent*, under the style of Cowie & Co.

GEO. J. W. COWIE.

高易行 *Kow-yih Hong.*

nearly opposite Dr. Bell's Residence,
in Fuchau Road
tf 26 Shanghai, 18th November, 1862.

NOTICE.

I have establissed myself as *Broker and General Commission Agent* at this port under the style of Angel & Co.

C. H. ANGEL.
Office next door to Messrs. Howard & Co.,
*Barrier Road.*
tf Shanghai, November 29th, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Augustus Figge in our Firm ceased on the 1st of August last.

OVERWEG & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th October, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE business of *Public Tea Inspector*, hitherto conducted by Mr. John Blain, will be continued by the undersigned.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.
tf Shanghai, 2nd January, 1860.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. C. H. Angel in our Firm has ceased.

WHEELOCK & Co.
tf Shanghai, 1st November, 1862

NOTICE.

MR. J. TRUELSEN has this day been admitted a partner in my business, which will in future be carried on under the Firm of J. BOHSTEDT & Co.

J. BOHSTEDT.
tf Ningpo, 1st January, 1862.

NOTICE.

I have established myself at this Port, as a *Commission Merchant*.

J. W. LEWIS.
tf 32 Hongkong, 9th January, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned is this day closed the outstanding accounts will be settled by Mr. Edward H. Duus

N. DUUS & Co.
tf Hongkong, February, 28th 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg to give notice that they have opened a Branch of their Business at Shanghai, which will be conducted by Mr. George Stanford, who will sign for the Firm per procuration.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, July 1st, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD TOWNEND is this day admitted a Partner in my business which will in future be carried on under the Firm and Style of Davies, Townend & Co.

R. B. DAVIES.
tf 110 Hankow, 1st May, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. Charles William Matthew Hudson is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
tf Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE

MR. William Grant Gordon has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

MACKELLAR & Co.
tf Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at this Port under the direction of our Mr. C. W. M. Hudson.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co,
of Hankow.
tf 104 Chinkiang, 20th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this Port as *General Agent, and Commission Merchant.*

JOHNSTONE SMITH.
tf 114 Chinkiang, 1st May, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT LITTLE is this day authorized to sign my name by procuration.

ARCHIBALD J. LITTLE.
tf 18 Kiukiang, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this port as *Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.*

ARCHIBALD J. LITTLE.
16my Kiukiang. 3d March, 1862.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as *Merchants and Commission Agents* under the style of Robert Francis & Co.

R. FRANCIS.
H. G. HOLLINGWORTH.
tf Kiukiang, 2nd June, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at this Port as General Commission Agent under the Style of KNIGHT & Co.

FRANCIS P. KNIGHT.
Newchwang (Yingtsze),
tf 1st January, 1862.

NOTICE.

J. R. CARMICHAEL M. D., M. R. C. S. E. has established himself, as Physician and Surgeon, at this Port.

tf 72 Chefoo, March 12th, 1663

NOTICE.

I have established myself at this Port as a *Merchant and Commission Agent*, under the style of Norton & Co.

WALTER MILLER NORTON.
11jy 87 Tientsin, 13th March, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. James Davis ceases in our firm from this date.

HOLMES DAVIS & Co.
tf 14 Chefoo, 31st December, 1862,

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM THOMAS TYERS is authorized to sign our Firm.

OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 51 China, 21st February, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. L. N. Hitchcock in our Firm terminated on the 30th ultimo; and Mr. William Neilson, was admitted a partner on the 1st instant.

OLYPHANT & Co.
tf China, 8th July, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. Wm. S. Sloan in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1862.

Mr. Frank B. Forbes and Mr. Richard S. Dana, are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 9 China, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. James L. Glover has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.
tf Nagasaki, 1st September, 1862.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE business of the Undersigned will hereafter be carried on under the style of Stephenson & Co.

THOS. S. STEPHENSON.
tf 73 Hakodad February 1st, 1863.

JOHN POOK,
*Commission Agent*
46, Lime Street,
LONDON.
tf *E. C.*

**DAVIS, HUTCHINS & Co.**
*AUCTIONEERS*
AND
**GENERAL COMIMSSION MERCHANTS.**
MASONIC BUILDING,
*Canton Road* late *North Gate Street,*
德 *TAK-LOONG* 隆

Regular Sales days of General Merchandize, &c., &c., *Tuesdays* and *Fridays*, when not Mail days.

tf 52 Shanghai, 21st February, 1863.

COMPTON AND READ,
*Commission Merchants.*
No. 7, Frederick's Place,
Old Jewry.
LONDON.
*E C.*

## INSURANCES.

SUN FIRE OFFICE,
LONDON.
*Established in* 1710.

Managers:
William Hamilton, Esq.,
*Chairman & Treasurer*
Charles B. Ford, Esq.,
*Deputy Chairman.*
The Right Hon. W. M. Beresford, M.P.
The Hon. P. Pleydell Bouverie.
Harry Chester, Esq.
Samuel Pepys Cockerell, Esq.
Raikes Currie, Esq., M.P.
John Drummond, Esq.
Russell Ellice, Esq.
William Franks, Esq.
Capt. H. G. Hamilton, R N.
Joseph Hoare, Esq.
Felix Ladbroke, Esq.
H. F. Shaw Lefevre, Esq.
Henry Littledale, Esq.
George Wrade Norman, Esq.
Brice Pearse, Esq.
Charles Richard Pole, Esq.
Lambert Pole, Esq.
Charles Ranken, Esq.
Henry Rich, Esq., M P.
John Shepherd, Esq.
Henry Stuart, Esq., M.P.
C. George Thornton, Esq.

THE MANAGERS of the SUN FIRE OFFICE London, beg leave to inform the British and Foreign Residents at Shanghai that they have constituted and appointed the undersigned as their Attorneys, to issue Policies of Insurance against FIRE on Buildings, Goods, Merchandize, and other property, at those places.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to.

LINDSAY & Co.
tf 108 Shanghai, January 1st, 1863.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Office at Shanghai are prepared to grant policies payable in Hongkong, Bombay, Calcutta and London.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
11jy 86 Shanghai, 10th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Colonial Marine and Fire Insurance Society of Batavia.

THE Undersigned Agents for the above named Companies, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine risks upon the customary conditions.

Policies can be made payable in London, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and at almost every port of India, China, and Australia

ADRIAN & Co.
tf 28 Nagasaki, December, 1862

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are authorized to accept risks on approved Chinese buildings to the extent of £5,000 on one block; also to grant Policies on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at *Tientsin* and *Kiukiang* to the extent of £10,000.

For further particulars, apply to

DOW & Co.
26de 77 Shanghai, 21st March, 1863.

BOMBAY ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above named Company, will shortly be prepared to grant Policies on Goods, &c., to Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, London, Liverpool, &c.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
tf 100 Shanghai, April 22nd, 1863.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are authorized to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £12,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein at *Shanghai* and *Hankow.*

For further particulars, apply to

DOW & Co.
31de 12 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

## INSURANCES.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

2 *Royal Exchange Buildings London, E.C.*
*CAPITAL ONE MILLION.*
First issue of shares fully subscribed and paid up. £70,866,,10,,0

*Directors:*
*Chairman.*—Admiral Sir Henry Leeke, K.C.B., K.H., M.P.
*Deputy Chairman.*—Jas. N. Daniell, Esq.

George Braginton, Esq
T. W. Bradley, Esq.
Ingram Chapman, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq.
W. M. Cadell, Esq.
Henry Fox, Esq.
John Avery Jones, Esq.
James Laming, Esq.
J. S. Margetson, Esq.
Fre. John Price, Esq.
G. Palmer Robinson, Esq
Charles Wells, Esq.
Mark Whitwell, Esq.

*Underwriter:*
Irving Frederick Rougemont, Esq.
*Secretary:*
J. L. Daniell, Esq.
*Agents:*
*Hongkong.*—Messrs. Dent & Co.
*Shanghai.*—Messrs. Rothwell, Love & Co
*Calcutta.*—Messrs. Mackillop Stewart & Co.
*Bombay.*—Messrs Forbes & Co.
*Singapore.*—Messrs. Guthrie & Co.

*Statement of Income and Expenditure* 1862,
(*Irrespective of Capital*)

| *Dr.* Income. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Net Premiums on Insurances | 103,594 | 18 | 5 |
| „ Interest | 3,740 | 11 | 6 |
| „ Transfer Fees | 11 | 16 | 0 |
|  | £107,347 | 5 | 11 |

| Expenditure. *Cr.* | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| By claims paid, being all amounts of claims ascertained and settled to this date | 38,254 | 8 | 3 |
| „ Directors and Auditors Remuneration and Office charges and salaries | 7,854 | 3 | 4 |
| „ Law charges | 339 | 18 | 10 |
| „ Rent Advertising, Postages and all Incidental charges | 2,448 | 14 | 2 |
| „ Bad Debts | 27 | 0 | 9 |
| „ Income Tax | 545 | 14 | 10 |
| „ Preliminary Expences amount written off | 1,546 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Lease of Premises do | 102 | 12 | 6 |
| „ Interest | 1,324 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Balance to be added to Capital | 54,904 | 13 | 3 |
|  | £107.347 | 5 | 11 |

23ma 99 Shanghai, 20th April, 1863.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

Established 1860.
*Offices 35 Cornhill, London, E.C.*
*CAPITAL* £1,000,000.

*Chairman.*—Henry Lewis, Esq., M.P.
*Deputy Chairman.*—A. D. de Pass, Esq., (of Messrs. de Pass and Sons.)

*Directors.*
Charles Bell, Esq., of Messrs. J. Thomson T. Bonar & Co.
Peter Bell, Esq., of Messrs. Scott, Bell & Co.
John Fleming, Esq., of Messrs. Smith, Fleming & Co.
Samuel Harper, Esq., of Lloyds.
John Lubbock, Esq., F. R. S. of Messrs. Robarts,, Lubbock & Co.
J. Leonino, Esq., of Messrs. J. Leonino & Co.
S. Pinto Leile, Esq., of Messrs. P. Leile & Brothers.
William Mackinnon, Esq., of Messrs. W Mackinnon & Co.
Thomas D. Neave, Esq., of Messrs. Robert Smith & Co.
Brice H. Pearse, Esq., of Messrs. Alexander Son & Co.
Albert Ricardo, Esq., of Messrs. A. & W. Ricardo.
William Rennie, Esq., of Messrs. Cavan, Lubbock & Co.
Major Usborne, Esq., of Messrs. Usborne & Son.
George Frederick Young, Esq., of Messrs. Young Son and Magnay.

*Superintendent of the underwriting Department:*
SAMUEL HARPER, Esq.
*Underwriter:*
H. K. RUTHERFORD, Esq.
*Secretary:*
ALFRED TOZER, Esq.
*Agents:*
*Calcutta.*—Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.
*Bombay.*—Messrs. W. Nicol & Co.
*Madras.*—Messrs. Binny & Co.
*Kurrachee.*—Messrs. Fleming & Co.
*Shanghai.*—Messrs. Dow & Co.
*Hongkong.*—Messrs. Smith Kennedy & Co.
*Melbourne.*—Messrs. De Pass, Brothers & Co.
*Cape of Good Hope.*—Messrs. De Pass, Spence & Co.

With reference to the above, the Undersigned have been appointed Agents to the Company, and are prepared to grant Policies at the current rates of premium, the claims upon which can be made payable at any of the above Ports.

(Signed) DOW & Co.
*Agents for the Company.*
26de 58 Shanghai, 5th March, 1863.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### CIRCULAR.

THE P & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship *Pekin* Capt. SOAMES, will be despatched from Shanghai, on *Saturday, the 23rd inst., at daylight* (or such time of the night *of the 22nd* and *23rd* as the state of the tides may require), with Her Majesty's Mail for conveyance to Europe *via* Hongkong.

She will have room for 2.500 Bales of SILK for Ports beyond Suez, applications for which will be received until noon of *Saturday, the 16th May*, when the usual allotment will be made.

CARGO will be received on board up to *5 P.M. of Thursday, the 21st inst.*, and PARCELS at this Office until *noon* of the same day.

Correct forms of Bills of Lading can be had on application to this Office.

R. WARDEN.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, *Agent.*
Shanghai, 14th May, 1863.

*N.B.*—Shippers of Cargo on the Company's Black Bills of Lading are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of these Bills of Lading with reference to the transhipment and forwarding of Cargo, with a view to the adequateness of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.

## The Commercial Union.

### ASSURANCE COMPANY.

### 10, CORNHILL, LONDON, E. C.

**Completely Registered pursuant to Act 7 and 8 Vict. cap. 110.**

CAPITAL, £2,500,000.

### DIRECTORS.

HENRY WILLIAM PEEK, Esq. (Peek Brothers & Co.) *Chairman.*
R. TROWER, Esq., (Trowers and Lawson), *Deputy-Chairman*
JEREMIAH COLMAN, Esq., (J. and J. Colman.)
CHARLES CURLING, Esq., (C. Curling & Co.)
EDWIN FOX, (Halliday, Fox and Co)
NEHEMIAH GRIFFITHS, Esq., (N. Griffiths, Tate and Fisher.)
SAMUEL HANSON, Esq (Samuel Hanson and Son)
FREDERICK WILLIAM HARRIS, Esq. (Dixon and Harris.)
SMITH HARRISON, Esq (Harrisons and Crosfield)
DAVID HART, Esq., (Lemon Hart and Son.)
FRANCIS HICKS, Esq. (Thomas and Francis Hicks.
JOHN HODGSON, Esq. (Grant, Hodgson & Co.
JOHN HUMPHERY, Jun., (Humphery and Son.
MOSS JOSHUA, Esq. (Joshua Brothers and Co.
WILLIAM LEASK, Esq., Eastcheap.
ANDREW LUSK, Esq (A. Lusk and Co.)
ALEXANDER SIM, Esq (Churchill & Sim.)
JOHN ROBERT THOMSON, Jun., Esq. (J. R. Thomson and Co.
JOHN KEMP WELCH, Esq (Orlando Jones and Co.

*Manager of Fire Department*—Henry Thomson.
*Actuary*—W. P. Pattison.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. THOMAS and HOLLAMS, Mincing Lane.
*Bankers.*—THE LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.
*Secretary.*—Henry Glinn.
*Agents in Shanghai*—Blain, Tate & Co.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for "*The Commercial Union Assurance Company*" are prepared to grant Insurance against Fire on the usual terms, to the extent of £5,000 on any one Building or on its contents.

In the case of two or more Buildings adjoining, but in which the walls are substantially built and carried through the roof, a sum of £4,000 can be granted on each.

Insurances can be effected on *Shipping* and also on *Goods* on board the same

*For further particulars apply to*
BLAIN, TATE & Co.
tf 121 Shanghai, 15th May, 1863.

## Queen Insurance Company

### OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON:

### THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

BY an arrangement entered into between the Directors of the above Companies the undersigned are empowered to accept risks against *Fire*, to the extent of £10,000 on any one Building or on its contents. The amount of such Insurances will be divided equally between the two Offices and separate Policies will be issued to the Assurers.

It is believed that this arrangement (which offers to Assurers the security of the *two wealthy proprietaries*, without entailing on them any extra trouble or expense) will be found peculiarly advantageous.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.,
*Agents "Queen Insurance Company"*
*Agents "The Commercial Union Assurance Company."*
tf 122 Shanghai, 15th May, 1863.

### COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Marine risks on the usual terms.

Policies payable in the principal ports of India and China.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 123 Shanghai, 14th May, 1863.

### NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this Port as *General Merchant and Commission Agent.*

G. SCHÖTTLER.
14no 124 Tientsin, 15th April, 1863.

### NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr HUGH ROSE INNES a partner in our firm in China, and have established a branch at Shanghai, where Mr. INNES will conduct our business of *Public Tea Inspectors and General Commission Agents.*

JOHN FORSTER & Co.
tf 125 Foochow, 1st May, 1863.

### TO LET
For 5 Years

THE premises at present in the occupation of Messrs. VAUCHER FRERES & Co. situated in Canton Road (late North-Gate Street) with entry 1st January, 1864

*For particulars apply to*
WATSON & Co.
tf 126 Shanghai, 9th May, 1863.

### NOTICE.

I have established myself as *Merchant & Agent* at this Port, under the style of CUMINE & Co.

C. CUMINE.
.o 127 Shanghai, April, 1863.

### J. RENNIE,

*Mechanical Draftsman and Civil Engineer.*

Drawings and Specifications made out for the Execution of Work in England.

FOOCHOW ROAD.
13ju 128 Shanghai, 15th May, 1863.

### THE CLARENDON.

THE Undersigned beg to intimate to intending Visitors to Shanghai that it is their intention to open, on the 16th proximo, under the above designation that great desideratum in this quarter, a first class Hotel, on those extensive, substantially built, well drained and most healthily situated premises at the junction of the Hankow and Shantung Roads, not five minutes walk from the Custom house, and at present undergoing a thorough renovation and adaptation to their intended purpose."

Visitors to "THE CLARENDON" will find all those appliances to comfort which a long experience of the manners and customs of the east, lead the undersigned to feel assured they will be able to supply at most reasonable rates

WALTER & WOOD.
晉紳旅館—*Tching Shing Juen-Koon.*
13ju 129 Shanghai, 16th May, 1863.

## *MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE*

*NOTICE.*—DIVINE SERVICE is held in the Roman Catholic Chapel, near the French Consulate, every Sunday, at 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening.

NOTICE.—SEAMEN'S CHURCH: Services in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NOTICE.—DIVINE SERVICE will be held in Union Chapel, London Mission, every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 6 o'clock.

### LATEST DATES.

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| England, | March 26 | Hankow, | May 14 |
| Hongkong, | May 11 | Nagasaki | May 13 |
| Tientsin, | April 29 | Kanagawa, | May 8 |

Latest dates in England, from China,—

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| Hongkong .. | Jan. 30 | Received via Marseilles |
| Shanghai .. | Jan. 25 | March 14. |

### COMPARISON OF OBSERVATIONS
*taken by*
### A SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETER
FOR THE WEEK.

| May | *Ending 15th May, 1863.* | | *Ending 15th May, 1862* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9.— | *Max.* 67 | *Min.* 58 | *Max.* 64 | *Min.* 61 |
| 10.— | " 62 | " 55 | " 65 | " 60 |
| 11.— | " 65 | " 54 | " 65 | " 55 |
| 12.— | " 65 | " 53 | " 62 | " 56 |
| 13.— | " 62 | " 55 | " 61 | " 58 |
| 14.— | " 63 | " 51 | " 70 | " 59 |
| 15.— | " 65 | " 57 | " 73 | " 60 |

### OPIUM.

| May. | *Malwa* | | *Patna* | |
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| | New Tls. | Old Tls. | New Tls. | Old Tls. |
| 9, | 540 *a* 545 | | 515 *a* 520 | |
| 11, | 550 | | 515 | |
| 12, | 535 *a* 540 | | 515 | |
| 13, | 540 *a* 545 | | 510 *a* 515 | |
| 14, | 530 | | 495 | |
| 15, | 530 | | 495 | |

### LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.—May 15, *Gorilla*, (Br. sh.), Hill, from Singapore; 15, *Queen of India*, (Br. sh.), Thorlton, from Sydney; 15, *Avalanche*, (Brit. ship), Russell, from Calcutta; 15, *Johanna*, (Du. sh.), Verderim, from Fuchau; 15, *Whampoa*, (Br. str.), Milton, from Hongkong; 15, *Fire Cracker*, (Am. str.), Pendleton, from Hankow; 15, *Mandarin*, (Am. str.), Buckland, from Ningpo.

DEPARTED.—May 15, *Eupatoria*, (Br. brig), Jaques, for Ningpo; 15, *Governor General*, (Br. str.), Bell, for Hankow and Ports; 15, *Defiance*, (Br. str.), Morrison, for ———; 15, *Fire Dart*, (Am. str.), West, for Hankow and Ports; 15, *Shan-se*, (Br. str.), Canven, for Hankow and Ports; 15, *Offor*, (Br. brig), Bertram, for Ningpo; 15, *Carthage*, (Br. str.), James, for Hongkong; 15, *Ayrshire Lass*, (Br. str.), McCallum, for Ningpo; 15, *Fei-ma*, (Br. str.), Dolle, for Ningpo.

### PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per str. *Poyang*, from Hankow, Mr. and Mrs. Tate, Messrs. Neilson, Hart, and Tileston. Per str. *Pekin*, from Hongkong, Major Govan, R.A., Rev. W. Lobscheid, Mrs. Fay, Messrs. T. Walker, Higginbotham, Hutchins, R.N., Shank, Bowra, Boyley, H. Lloyd, J. H. Campbell, W. Rawlinson, W. H. Sherwood, Bentes, King, Basinger, Dunlop, Brett, French, Decker, Bessard, C. E. Player, Willgoss, Bromstead, Bourjau, Cunningham, Master Robinet, Vieira, Whitney, Field, Chambers, F. M. Yond, and Hargrist.

TO LEAVE.—Per str. *Swatow*, for Chefoo and Tientsin, Capt. Geo. Stanford, and Messrs. Bowra, and Rawlinson.

THE London Mail of 10th April due in Hongkong *on the 25th May, and here* on the 30th. It was received last year on the 26th May, per *Ly-ee-moon.*

THE P. & O. Co.'s steamer with the Mail for Europe will leave on Saturday the 23rd instant.

# The North-China Herald.

*IMPARTIAL, NOT NEUTRAL.*

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY 16 MAY, 1863

WITH every desire to promote the *entente cordiale* subsisting between the subjects and citizens of different nationalities composing the community of the "Foreign Settlement of Shanghai," nevertheless we consider it our duty as an independent journalist to expose or condemn the acts of any one in authority, of whatever nation, if these infringe upon the rights and privileges of the residents. A case has transpired during the past week, which not only involves a breach of these rights and privileges, but the committal of a gross outrage on the person of a British Subject, by the French police, of the most flagrant and unjustifiable character, without the delinquents being punished as they deserve. It appears that on the 8th inst., Mr. Gamble, manager of the printing establishment belonging to the Presbyterian Mission, situated at the extreme boundary of what is commonly called the French Concession, was walking in the adjacent Chinese suburb, on his own ground across the bridge, when he saw a French policeman seize two well-dressed Chinamen, and begin to drag them towards the bridge. Mr. Gamble interfered, as he knew that the policeman was beyond his boundary, and laid his hand on one of the men, when the policeman declared that he would arrest him also. Regardless of the threat, he went to the station house to see fair play to the Chinese, as he had learnt from them that the policeman wanted to "squeeze" them; their refusal to comply being the cause of their arrest, as they did not reside within the French concession. When Mr. Gamble got there, some words in French passed between this policeman and four or five others, whereupon he was surrounded by them, handcuffed, and marched like a felon through the streets, followed by a crowd of Chinese and some foreigners. He was thus taken to the jail of the French Consulate; thrust into a filthy cell amongst thieves and vagabonds of the worst kind, and there forcibly thrown upon his back and his feet secured in the stocks. While in this position these policemen insulted Mr. Gamble in the most disgraceful manner, and would not listen to his complaints at the outrage. In this state he remained in durance vile for some time, when the Superintendent of Police came; and appeared somewhat astonished when he inquired into the case; he at once released Mr. Gamble and remarked *that it was all a mistake.* Next day Mr. Gamble went to Mr. Harvey, H. B. M. Consul, and preferred the charge against the French police. This was duly communicated to M. Mauboussin, H. I. M. Consul, who, in consequence, had an interview with his colleague, when Mr. Gamble was present. In endeavouring to arrange the matter, the French Consul said that it was *not desirable it should go any further, as he would reply to Mr. Harvey that the men should be incarcerated for five days, and mulcted of one month's pay, and there the affair would drop.* However, neither the British Consul or Mr. Gamble were satisfied with this *sang froid* manner of dismissing a grave offence; consequently the matter is still under negotiation between the two consulates, and the injured complainant has appealed to the press to ventilate the subject—an appeal to which we readily respond.

This outrageous conduct of the Shanghai French Police seems to be nothing new or singular. Since our exposure of the case of Mr. Gamble, several others have been communicated to us, of even more serious nature, wherein their *animus* has been especially directed against Englishmen residing within their arbitrary bounds. About three *months ago*, two young men, British subjects, took up their residence there, renting a couple of rooms from a French resident. They had amongst their *lares* and *penates*, a safe, where they deposited their moneys for the purposes of business. One day, shortly after one o'clock, a man in private clothes suddenly entered their apartments, and without why or wherefore began to examine every hole and corner. On this, one of the occupants demanded what he wanted, and receiving no reply, showed the intruder down stairs. When they descended, the latter opened his mouth and said in broken English that he was a sergeant of the French Police. Very good! was the reply, but what did he want, and why did he insult respectable people by his extraordinary procedure. To these queries he made no reply, though he indulged in exceedingly insolent language, so the aggrieved party said he would go and see the French Consul about it. The latter told him to speak to the Secretary to the Council, and he was on his way to that gentleman's house when he met his Chinese servant running in haste to inform him that his friend was taken to the Police station by the French constables. He proceeded thither, found the statement correct, his friend handcuffed, and thrown into a cell. While speaking to him, four or five fellows came behind, pushed him into the cell, and handcuffed him also. After this they were both forcibly thrown on their backs, and their feet locked in the stocks. This was on a Sunday at *half past* one in the day; and the two Englishmen remained in that degraded position until eight o'clock *at night, occasionally* jeered in the vilest language, the mildest of which was that they were *John Bull pudding Englishmen and that anything* was too good for them: to their request for food and drink, all they received was a dry piece of bread contemptuously thrown at them. About 8 P.M. the door of their cell was opened, when their benumbed limbs were released from the stocks, and they were marched up stairs to the Commissary of Police. Here they represented their case, and as that official saw that something was wrong, he coolly told them, as he has since done in the case of Mr. Gamble, *that it was all a mistake.* On the following Monday the two gentlemen went to the British Consulate and represented the facts of the outrage in writing; which were communicated to the late French Consul M. Edan, from whom no satisfactory explanation was obtained. Seeing how precarious was their security of person and property while residing on this so-called French Concession, they crossed the Yang-king-pang with their goods and chattels, and now live in perfect security and comfort on what is called the English Concession; where an efficient and respectable police force is established to maintain, not to break the peace.

Thus have we given in plain unvarnished language the substantial facts of two outrages by the French police, which, if they had been perpetrated by English, would have raised a storm of indignation that would only have been allayed by the instant and severe punishment of the aggressors.

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*UNDER its present energetic leadership,* the Soonkiong Force bids fair to quickly regain the reputation for constant *activity* and unvarying *success* which it had merited under the conduct of Ward, but which since his death had become *somewhat* dimmed by a considerable period of inactivity, followed by the disastrous defeat of Tai-tsan and the *several* successive repulses in the attempted relief of Chiang-zu. Both these blots have now been wiped from its standards. The latter city has been relieved, and the country cleared for twenty-five miles inland from the Yangtze; and Tai-tsan taken after a resolute defence, which heightens the credit due to the victors for the achievement. These distinguished successes have been attained within less than a month, and a third—the capture of Quin-san—might probably have been added to their number within the same brief period, had not circumstances rendered an attack undesirable at the time the troops appeared before the city. It has, however, only been temporarily checked, and though the delay is unfortunate, because the appearance of the troops before the walls will have taught the Rebels where to expect the next blow, and probably induced them to strengthen their defences, by awakening them to a sense of their danger, we have confidence that fortune will again favour the Imperialist arms. We have been led thus to recapitulate the recent movements of the Soonkiong Force, by perusal of a passage in the highly laudatory General Order issued after Tai-tsan was in possession of the disciplined Chinese. Major Gordon says with justice:—

> "The Force has now claims which will be pushed to the uttermost; and it may rest assured that the Officer Commanding will leave nothing undone to have every thing placed on a satisfactory and proper footing."

A more favourable opportunity for removing some of the abuses, resultant from mandarin interference, which have of late crept into it; and for securing from the Chinese authorities privileges *for its* members to which they are justly entitled, could not be chosen than while the halo of success still surrounds their *arms; and when,*—we will not say gratitude for, but appreciation of, their services is at its height. The measures *to which the assent of the Chinese* requires to be obtained before the Force will be placed on the footing it merits *are not few*; but they must be obtained gradually; and for a commencement, it will be well if some of the most important can be secured. Foremost among these is a compensation for wounds to both officers and men, and a pension to such as are disabled from further service. Excepting those who have joined from the British army, still retaining their commissions, the great majority of officers in the force have nothing to fall back on if incapacitated from further duty. In no service in the world are officers required to expose themselves as are those of the disciplined Chinese. The large proportion borne by the casualties in recent actions to the number engaged, proves how great is the risk incurred, and yet in no other service that we are aware of, is there a total absence of compensation in the event of its members being suddenly and permanently invalided. *We are sure* that Major Gordon will forcibly impress this matter on the Chinese authorities, and exert all the *influence* which his *own* services and those of the force must give, to induce them to concede such a scale of pension as shall at least secure a subsistence to men who gallantly and constantly expose their lives in their service. The influence of the English authorities, too, might with propriety be exerted on behalf of men so large a number of whom, though in the Chinese service, are British subjects. Another point which is much desired by the officers of the Force, is that all should hold commissions from the Emperor. Difficulty might perhaps be found in obtaining consent to this measure in its full extent; but it could no doubt be arranged that field officers should receive their appointments from Pekin, and all below that grade from the Futai of the province;—an arrangement which would materially add to the *prestige* of the higher rank.

But in addition to such concessions as it may be possible to obtain for the benefit of individual members, we trust Major Gordon will urge another point,—one that we had almost despaired of seeing attained, but of which there may be now again some slight hope, namely, the increase in number of the Force. If it be possible for the Chinese to shake off their jealousy sufficiently to consult their own interests, the present should be a favourable time to urge the proposal; and if Quin-san fall, the necessity for the measure may be impressed on them still more strongly. We fear a limit will then have been put to the operations of the Force, so long as it is confined to its present strength; unless indeed Sherard Osborn's guns can be brought into play against Soochow with sufficient effect to compensate for the small number of the besiegers. One step has, we believe, been already gained, in the assent of the Chinese to the formation of a European company; but however valuable these may be to give dash to a storming party, or as skirmishers by *ability to use their rifles with certainty*, they will not render a comparative handful equal to the numbers who would *have to be encountered if it* were attempted gradually to clear the country towards Nanking. Numbers as well as *quality* will be required if that is to be tried. The increase of the Force is not only important to the Chinese, because it would enable more decisive operations to be undertaken against the rebels than the occasional capture of a city or the infliction of an occasional defeat which, however gallant actions in themselves, can only slightly affect the ultimate result of the rebellion; but it is important to the English as a step towards the tranquilisation of two provinces which are important seats of commerce, and at the same time removing the necessity for maintaining so large a body of men at Shanghai. We doubt not that Major Gordon will impress on the Chinese how necessary such a measure is to the success of a struggle with which he is now identified; and that the British authorities will accord him their influential support.

### IMPORTANT NEWS FROM JAPAN.

As we were on the point of going to press, the following important intelligence regarding the state of affairs in Japan was kindly forwarded to us by a "Disappointed Visitor." The news was brought by the steamer *Rajah*, which it will be seen has brought a large number of passengers, and by which the trip was performed in the remarkably short space of 52 hours, from the anchorage at Nagasaki, which was left at 4 P.M. on the 13th inst., to the beacon which was reached at 8 P.M. on the 15th. We are informed that the passengers feel much indebted to Captain Cato for the care shewn in studying their comfort, and providing them with adequate accommodation, no easy task considering the over-crowded state of the steamer. It will be seen that the date of the *Rajah's* departure from Nagasaki is two days subsequent to that fixed for the final answer of the Japanese to our *ultimatum*, but the result does not appear to have been known. The hostile bearing which the Japanese have assumed towards foreigners has, however, an unpropitious appearance.

"The Steam Ship *Rajah*, Captain Cato, left Nagasaki 13th May, 1863, at 4 P. M., bringing the undermentioned passengers, Messrs. Garratt, A. J. Whalley, J. M. Ringer, C. J. Skeggs, H. E. Amoore, Sam Maltby, A. Joost, E. Bohlens, Lieut. Vasitition, (Russian Navy), Capt. Möller, Capt. G. Keppel, Mrs. Thos. Keppel and son, Mrs. Green and 2 daughters, Mrs. Schut and 2 daughters, Mrs. Wicks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Verbeck and 3 children, Mrs. St. Aulaire and 2 children, J. Tolman, P. Bindale and 16 steerage passengers, also Messrs. Keik and Buttschall.

Men of war in port at Nagasaki,—H. M. S. *Ringdove*, *Rattler*, and *Cur* *mandel*, H. I. M. S. *Duplex* and *Duchesse*, H. I. R. M. S. *America* and *Mundpour*, and Dutch Corvette *Vice Admiral Koopman*

Merchant vessels, *Martha Theresa*, *William*, *Eggerts*, *Delaware*, *Fleda*, *Tycoon*, *Ashmore*, *Alma*, S.S. *Hellespont*, *St. Louis*, S.S. *William IV.*, S.S. *Kum Sing*, and an American schooner going in, (S.S. *Stork* also in port.)

Great excitement prevailed in the place, all foreigners shipping off their books and valuables, the Germans and Dutch even sending off their furniture, on the morning of our departure. Consequent on advices received from the Governor of Nagasaki, H. B. M. Consul issued a Circular recommending the foreign community to hold themselves in readiness to quit the port at a moment's notice, and to sleep on board ship at night, as a sudden attack might be made, for although the Governor had promised to give timely notice of a declaration of war, he at the same time stated he could not control or be responsible for the acts of the Princes or their followers, who were assembling large forces in the town and neighbourhood.

In consequence of the above, a meeting of the community was called, to consider what should be done under the existing circumstances. At the meeting it was stated that the Consul intended sleeping on board one of H. B. M. ships of war that night, as the Senior Officer acting under the Admiral's instructions had refused to lend a guard either for the Consulate or the settlement, but had promised to keep a guard boat during the night off one of the jetties. Whereupon it was unanimously resolved that they were not justified in abandoning the property of themselves and their constituents until an actual attack was made on life or property. It was further proposed for their better safety, that the whole of the community should assemble at one or two of the adjoining houses on the Bund, some of their number keeping guard, and to patrol the street by night. At this stage of the meeting our informant was obliged to leave as the steamer was on the point of starting.

Advices received from Yokohama, dated 8th instant, stated that the time allowed to the Japanese Government for their answer had been extended to the 21st inst. At this place also, the foreign inhabitants were making every preparation for a speedy exit.

In Nagasaki a noticeable change had taken place in the bearing of the Japanese towards Foreigners, the former jostling the latter in the street and shewing other symptoms of disrespect. In one instance a two sworded man was known to enter the house of a resident, and on being told to quit by one of the servants he took up a piece of bamboo cut it in two, signifying he would serve him (the servant) the same if he interfered with him; thereby shewing that Foreigners are becoming more distasteful to the Natives every day, and that *they have every reason to expect an outbreak at any moment.*"

## SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER RIFLE MEETING.

YESTERDAY, the second Rifle Meeting of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, took place at the Butts on the Hong-que ground; when four prizes were competed for. There was but a small muster of infantry, considering the number of members enrolled, while, in proportion, the cavalry volunteers made a good show. Indeed it was chiefly owing to the Shanghai Mounted Rangers and their spirited commanding officer Captain Panmure Gordon, that the day's proceedings came off with that *eclat* which they did. They had a spacious marquee on the ground, with a *recherché* cold collation spread out, to which all comers were invited. This was not only responded to by the numerous officers of H.M. regiments in garrison, and a number of foreign residents; but the Volunteer infantry, who had a separate tent and tiffin of their own, marched across, with their comestibles, and made a pleasant party of the whole. Sparkling wines were quaffed, and toasts drunk, so that the day passed in joviality; while the band of H.M. 2nd Belooch regiment were outside on a knoll under the shade of some trees playing delightful music. As the day was unusually fine for Shanghai, and the surrounding country rich in crops of waving grain, the scene and the occasion was one to be pleasantly remembered by every one present.

The shooting commenced precisely at noon, for the Long Range Cup presented by the Officers of H.M.'s 31st Regiment. Entrance, ........................$10

15 shots { 5 at a range of 350 yards.
5 „ „ 500 „
5 „ „ 600 „

Twelve competitors entered for the prize, which was well contested for. The firing on the whole was exceedingly good, and far superior to that of the Autumn Meeting. Points and Hits were counted, so that out of 15 shots, the winner of the prize, sergeant Temple, scored 24; three others scoring 21 each, as follows:—

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| Sergeant Temple .... | S.V.C. | ..24. |
| Lieutenant Thorne .... | „ | ..21. |
| Private Muller........ | „ | . 21. |
| Private Munson........ | „ | ..21. |

The second prize was a Sweepstakes. Entrance ........................$5.

10 shots { 5 at a range of 200 yards.
5 „ „ 400 „

For this event, 18 competitors entered. The firing was equally good with that for the first prize, and won by the same marksman, Sergeant Temple, after a hard contest with Captain Turner S.V.C. when they tied twice. The latter gentlemen, however, got the prize, as the 8th *Rule* provides that, "No competitor be allowed to carry off more than one prize." Every one remarked the steady shooting made by Sergeant Temple; who, we may incidentally mention, was a member of the far-famed "London Scottish Rifle volunteer Corps"—commanded by Lord Elcho—having served two years in this crack regiment. Should his Lordship or any of his late comrades see this report, they will be proud to learn that a "Brither Scot" has distinguished himself so notably in the far East. Last year it was a "Chiel frae the Land O'Cakes," Corporal Maclean, who carried off the chief prizes.

The following is the score of the highest competitors for this prize:—

| | *Points & Hits.* | *Ties.* |
|---|---|---|
| Sergt. Temple............ | 21 . | 2 |
| Capt. Turner,............ | 21.. | 1 |
| Privt. Gore Booth, S.M.R. | 19 | .. |
| „ Batt, S.V.C. ...... | 19 | .. |
| Lieut. Thorne, S.V.C.,.... | 19 | .. |
| Privt. Gribble, „ .... | 19 | .. |
| „ Cann,.. „ .... | 19 | .. |

Next on the programe was the Rangers, Prize. Entrance ........................$ 5 to be shot for exclusively by members of the Shanghai mounted Rangers.

10 shots { 5 at a range of 150 yard.
5 „ „ 250 „

The gallant Rangers contested manfully for this prize, and kept up their credit by making good shooting; Capt. Gordon showing a good example, and Cornet Markham—who on no account would scratch until he had fired his last shot. Private Gore Booth, however, distanced them all, and came in the winner, as follows:—

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|---|---|
| Private Gore Booth, .......... | 24 |
| „ Kelly, .................. | 20 |
| „ Dallas, .................. | 18 |

The last event of the day was for a Gold Medal............Entrance $10.
10 shots ............ 300 yards.

There were 19 entries, both of cavalry and infantry for this prize, 13 out of the number completed their firing, which was excellent, especially that of Private Stoutt who was the winner, having obtained the high number of 24, and not missed the target once. Captain Turner led off well with three centre shots, but failed to follow up the advantage, as will be seen by the following score.

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|---|---|
| Private Stoutt, S.V.C. ........ | 24 |
| „ Gore Booth, S.M.R., .. | 18 |
| „ Cann, S.V.C., ........ | 17 |
| Captain Turner, „ .......... | 16 |

Thus closed a capital meeting, where everybody enjoyed themselves; and the Volunteer Corps showed excellent rifle practice. Sergeant Galbreath of H. M. 31st regiment acted as scorer; and deserves credit as instructor to the corps—who we have no doubt, will signify their appreciation of his services by some substantial token, before he leaves Shanghai with his regiment.

## GARRISON RIFLE PRIZE SHOOTING.

### 1ST DAY—*THURSDAY*, 24*th April.*

DISTANCE 200 YARDS.

| | | | | |
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| 1st pz. | $20 | Corporal Dawson, | 31st Rgt. | 8 pts. |
| 2nd „ | $ 8 | Private Stack, | 67th „ | 7 „ |
| 3rd „ | $ 2 | „ Bliss, | 31st „ | 7 „ |

Privates Stack and Bliss tried twice for the second prize which was again shot for, and won as above.

DISTANCE 300 YARDS.

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| 1st pz. | $25 | Privt. D. Mahomed, | 2nd Belo | 6 pts. |
| 2nd „ | $10 | „ W. Browning | 31st Rgt. | 6 „ |
| 3rd „ | $ 3 | „ J. Wise, | 31st do. | 5 „ |

Privates Dost Mahomed and Browning tried twice for the first prize which was again shot for and won by the former, the latter winning the second prize. Private Wise and Christian, 31st Rgt Sapper Brett, R.E, and Private Hajee Khan Belooch Rgt. tried for the third prize, Private Wise being the winner.

DISTANT 400 YARDS.

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| 1st pz. | $20 | Naique D. Mahomed, | 2nd Belo. | 5 pts |
| 2nd „ | $10 | Sergt. C. Aires, | 31st Rgt. | 5 „ |
| 3rd „ | $ 3 | Privt. Hajee Khan, | 2nd Belo. | 5 „ |

Dost Mahomed and four others of the Belooches Rgt. Corporal Sergeant Aires, Corporal Sergeant Woodward and Private E. Hough, 31st Regt and Color Sergeant Field 67th Regt. tried for the first prize which was again shot for, and won by Dost. Mahomed, Color Sergeant Aires and Private Hajee Khan tried for the second prize, which was again shot for, and won by Color Sergeant Aires, Hajee Khan obtaining the third prize.

The Enfield Rifle was used at the above distances: each competitor firing five rounds.

DISTANCE 100 YARDS.

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| 1st pz. | $20 | Priv. I. Suenae | 5th N.L.I. | 7 pts. |
| 2nd „ | $10 | „ Hussan Khan | 22nd N. I. | 6 „ |
| 3rd „ | $ 2 | „ U. Rannae | 22nd N. I. | 6 „ |

Privates Hussan Khan and Unnunae Rannae, 22nd N. I, and a Private of the 5th N. L. I, tried for the second prize, which was again shot for and won as above.

DISTANCE 150 YARDS.

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| 1st pz. | $20 | Priv. E. Kullinkur | 5th N.L.I. | 4 pts. |
| 2nd „ | $10 | „ E. Wrusnae | 5th „ | 4 „ |
| 3rd „ | $ 2 | „ B. Sudrick | 5th „ | 4 „ |

These three men tied for the first prize, which was again shot for, and with the other two prizes won as above.

The smooth bore musket was used at the above distances, each competitor firing five rounds.

### 2ND DAY.—*SATURDAY*, 25*th April.*

DISTANCE 500 YARDS.

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| 1st pz. | $25 | Sapper Brett, R. E. | 6 pts. |
| 2nd „ | $12 | Col.-Serj. Rouse, 67th Regt. | 5 „ |
| 3rd „ | $ 4 | Col.-Serj. Field, 67th „ | 5 „ |

Color-Serjeants Rouse and Field tied for the second prize, which was won by the former, the latter winning the third prize.

DISTANCE 600 YARDS.

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| 1st pz | $30 | Corporal Sharpe, R. E. | 4 pts. |
| 2nd „ | $15 | Priv Dost M'med 2d Bel: Rgt. | 4 „ |
| 3rd „ | $ 5 | Col.-Sjt. W. Woodward 30th Rgt. | 4 „ |

These three men tied, shot off, and obtained the prizes as above.

DISTANCE 700 YARDS.

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| 1st pz. | $50 | Col.-Serjt. Rouse, 67th Regt. | 7 pts. |
| 2nd „ | $30 | Priv. Flynn, 31st Regt. | 6 „ |

Ptes. Flynn and Hanlan, 31st Regt. tied for the second prize, which was again shot for, and won as above. The Enfield Rifle was used at the above distances, each competitor firing five rounds.

### 3RD DAY—*WEDNESDAY*, 29*th April.*

### CONSOLATION STAKES.

DISTANCE 500 YARDS.

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| 1st pz | $10. | Corporal Kelly 67th Regt. | 6 pts |
| 2nd „ | $ 4. | „ Russell 31st „ | 5 „ |

Corporals Russell and Hanlan 31st Regt tied twice for the second prize, which was again shot for, and won by Corporal Russell.

### POOL TARGET.

DISTANCE 200 YARDS.

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| 1st pz. | $20 | Mr W. Stout, S'hai Vol. Corps | 4 pts |
| 2d „ | $10. | Cr. Serjt. Thomson 67th Regt. | 3 „ |

For these prizes, there were 35 entries.

The Enfield Rifle was used—each competitor firing 3 rounds.

## HANKOW CUSTOMS.

HANKOW, 5*th May*, 1863.

*To the Editor of the North-China Herald.*

SIR,—We lately had the pleasure of addressing you concerning the Hankow Customs. In our last we mentioned some individual hardships in the working of the present system, we now venture to occupy your columns with a few remarks upon the system itself; and to commence at the head, we propose a few observations on Half Duties. What is the object of a Half Duty? Does it enrich anybody? Does it not occasion trouble to all? Is it authorized by Treaty? In order to elucidate our remarks, we will confine ourselves to the principal and most valuable product of this place, namely: *Tea.*—Tea shipped from Hankow is generally, we may say universally, known to be for export for foreign lands; therefore all Tea shipped under the regulations, half duty is recovered upon. What is the effect of the present regulations? First of all, Tea must be shipped from Shanghai within three months of arrival at Shanghai. The hardships in this clause are evident to the mercantile man. For instance, we ship a chop of Tea from Hankow to our Agents at Shanghai;—circumstances of market, namely, dullness, expectation of a rise, &c. prevent their selling till the three months have expired. Why should we have to pay a duty, and a half duty? Have we committed any fault? In a second instance, say our agents, within the term allowed, sell to a purchaser for the colonies (which means Australia); how often is a shipper to Australia prevented from shipping off, by the non-arrival of that favorite clipper from Hongkong chartered by friends there or elsewhere? And lately, the same thing may be cited about New York or other American ports.

Secondly.—This iniquitous tax is particularly levelled at the poor man—Why should a man desirous to do a small and legitimate business here, have to hand over to the Imperial Customs a sum of, say according to circumstances, Tls. 4,000 to Tls. 7,000. How well could his money be employed! How fair an income could he make from good investment of this money! and now he has to *lend, without interest*, *to the Imperial Customs* this amount. And suppose our poor friend having, in spite of Customs exactions, made enough to satisfy his poor wants;—how is he to recover this money! only through the kindness of some rich friend who may buy his drawbacks.

Now to look at the other side of the question, what does the Imperial Customs gain? Their banker gains during the Tea season the interest on probably Tls. 100,000; this is under-calculated we think. The foreign employés in the Customs with one voice condemn the system, and well they may, considering their endless trouble and the frightful mistakes they make; which we would detail, only space does not allow of it. The only gainer by this detestable tax is the mandarin in charge; and what a petty and contemptible way to make money. Through the possible negligence of an underling in the Shanghai office of a China merchant, who may lose or mislay the certificate for drawbacks through the unfortunate detention of a sailing ship; or through the equally unfortunate dullness of the Shanghai market, which may prevent sales.

Another reason for the bitter feeling prevailing against the Imperial Customs here is the impossibility of getting our worthy Commissioner to settle any matters of doubt; which has raised with many, the following questions:—What is his supposed position? Should he have power to settle any question respecting the Customs' work without reference to a second party? We have found, as well as many others, that his position is that of a clerk or interpreter to the Taotai, especially at Hankow. We know of cases which could have been settled without any hesitation on the part of the Commissioner, but he would likely reply; "I will see what the Taotai says about it." Where any small matter is referred to the Taotai, in many cases a day or even more is lost, which with steamers is of much consequence. Why should merchants have to put up with such delay?

On the subject of duty on coals and charcoal, in the treaty it is mentioned that ships' stores are duty free. What are the Hankow coals but ship, or rather steamers' stores? Is it possible that the Imperial Customs believe that vessels export Hankow coals for sale. We would it were so—that is to say, that the coals were good enough to be of any value, but unluckily it is such common muck (excuse the coarse but expressive word) that many steamers will not burn it at all, while those who do can only manage to get up sufficient steam to go down the stream upon. And you may be sure that is quite unsaleable in Shanghai. In fact very many steamer owners have got so tired of the rubbish that they import English coal to this port for steamers' use. And the unfair duty on ships stores in the shape of coals is thus indirectly doing our country good, though we may be sure without the intention of the Imperial Customs.

As to charcoal, in rule second of the appendix to the treaty, charcoal is mentioned as a duty free article. On what principle then should we be charged duty?

We will, in our next, write you some remarks about what is here called the Sycee question. This is a more complicated subject than those we have yet treated on; but it is very sure that here we pay at the rate of 110 per cent, and in Shanghai they pay 111 per cent; while the actual difference in the Hankow weight of Sycee and Shanghai, is 1½ per cent.

We are,
Sir,
Your obedient Servants,
DUTY PAYERS.

## BRITISH CONSULAR COURT.

*Saturday, May 16th*, 1863.

Before FREDERICK HARVEY Esq., and assessors.

WOOD *vs.* LOFTUS.

This was an action for defamation of character. The Consul enquired if the parties had come to any arrangement.

Mr. COOPER, for the defendant, stated that he thought it would be unnecessary to proceed with the case. His client had missed a pair of Pistols from his cabin shortly after a friendly visit from the plaintiff, and believing the Pistols had been taken away as a joke, he complained about it, not to any third person, but to the plaintiff himself. Under a little irritation he complained in rather strong language, and for this the plaintiff sued for defamation of character. Although the letters were not actionable, Capt. Loftus had sent a written apology for any annoyance he had caused the plaintiff, and he thought it would have been accepted. He now begged to repeat that the defendant never intended to impute petty larceny to the plaintiff, or that he had any motive beyond a practical joke, and that defendant withdrew all expressions which had given offence.

Mr. LAWRANCE, on behalf of the plaintiff, stated that as an ample apology had been offered, of course it would be accepted as the only object his client had in bringing the action was the vindication of his character, his client informed him however that he had never received the letter of apology that had been mentioned. Considering however that the charge was admitted, his client thought he was entitled to some damages, as the defendant ought not to have acted as he had done, and as they had been brought there at some inconvenience, he would suggest that one hundred dollars as damages should be awarded.

It was ultimately agreed at the suggestion of the Consul, that the Defendant should pay expences, and the case closed.

## *Visit to the Presbyterian Mission, Chinese Printing Establishment, in Shanghai.*

IN an out-of-the-way corner of the suburbs, near the East Gate of the walled city, just at the southern boundary of the so-called "French Concession," a quiet little chapel rears it head amongst a labyrinth of Chinese houses and shops. Business led our footsteps in this direction the other day, towards the *printing premises attached to the chapel*, and we were agreeably surprised to find so complete and well-regulated an establishment; which reflects the highest credit on its manager, Mr. William Gamble. Although capable of printing any piece of English typography, yet the chief feature is the resources at hand to publish any work in Chinese or Japanese characters. Of the former, upwards of fifty publications have issued from the press, consisting of treatises on geography, history, botany, zoology, astronomy, and others specially appertaining to the religious works of the mission. Of Japanese publications, fewer have been issued; but the establishment has just finished an elaborately printed volume in octavo, with upwards of 250 pages by the Rev. S. R. Brown, on "Colloquial Japanese," which is the most useful book on the language hitherto published, and essential to every merchant having dealings with Japan. We shall take an early opportunity of reviewing this book. Meanwhile, it may be interesting to our readers, as it was to us, to learn more about this China Printing Office.

To the uninitiated, it may not be generally known that the compositors of China characters, have double duty to perform from those of English letters. The latter stand before their alphabet and compose within arms' reach, whereas the former have an assistant who travels round a room full of characters, and brings his gatherings to the compositor seated at a table. In order to simplify this arrangement as much as possible, and render the compositor independent of assistance, Mr. Gamble has his cases arranged in a circular form, with the characters which occur nine times out of ten within reach of the hands of one man. This plan not only expedites composition, but economises labour. Not only has Mr. Gamble improved upon the ordinary mode of setting up Chinese type; but he has improved upon its manufacture. The usual plan in forming moulds to cast these characters, is by hammering *steel punches expensively cut, into copper ingots.* Of these moulds, this establishment has sets from the best founts in Europe for casting Chinese type, which alone cost $10,000. Mr. Gamble has entirely superseded these by an ingenious and scientific process in which he utilizes native labour in a remarkable degree. He has one of the most skilful Chinese wood-engravers in Shanghai, who cuts a row of characters, like an ordinary hong stamp, on wood, shaping the lines, dashes, and dots most delicately. These slips of wood are about three inches in length, and are set in lines into a frame about ten inches square, showing some 500 characters on the surface. This frame is immersed in the trough of a powerful galvanic battery, containing a strong solution of copper, which is precipitated upon the characters cut in wood and forms a correct matrix. These matrices are then cut out, filled in, and dove-tailed into small brass ingots, which are slipped into a larger mould for casting the body of the type in the usual way, by injecting the molten type-metal from a small crucible. In this manner they are speedily cast; the rough edges polished on stone and made ready for use. Althogether, the casting room is a model of simplicity and ingenuity, where all the workmen are Chinese; and the adaptation of local skill in applying the characters cut in wood for the manufacture of lead types, invented by Mr. Gamble.

In the press room, is a gripper printing machine, driven by bullocks, travelling on a revolving platform attached to an endless chain, which is a capital substitute for hand labour with a fly-wheel as a motive power. In the binding room, native female labour is employed in sewing the books after the Chinese fashions, at which they are very expert. Upwards of fifty individuals are at work, and live upon the premises. Altogether, the establishment is most creditable to the mission and its indefatigable manager.

*(From the Daily Shipping & Commercial News of 14th May.)*

## THE RECENT OUTRAGE BY THE FRENCH POLICE.

IN translating the following letter from the Secretary to the French Municipal Council, on the subject of the outrage committed on Mr. Gamble, we have adhered as closely as possible to the text, and wherever a doubt could possibly arise as to a shade of meaning, have given the original French word. Mr. Schmidt takes exception to the terms in which we characterised an outrage which we still consider of the most gross and unjustifiable character; but on reperusal of our remarks we see no reason to modify them.

SHANGHAI, 12th May, 1863.

*To the Editor of the*

DAILY SHIPPING & COMMERCIAL NEWS.

SIR,—I beg you to insert in the next number of your journal the following reply to an article entitled: *Outrage by the French Police*, and published in your issue of to-day.

Without dwelling on the choice of your expressions, which are far from being gracious *(gracieuses)*, I will say that they might have been more moderate *(mesurées)*. The interest of truth demanded that many circumstances which modified the affair should not have been suppressed in your account.

The apologies which were next day addressed to Mr. Gamble by the guilty parties, the assurance which was given him that they should be punished, and the offer of a pecuniary reparation, if he desired it, were so many motives of satisfaction which ought to have induced him not to push matters farther, especially if he took into consideration his character of Missionary.

Whatever may have been the faults of the Police, I deny that they made use of any violence towards the Chinese whom they were directed to arrest. If Mr. Gamble considered it his duty to complain, he knew to whom to address himself, and had no right to interrupt the Police in the exercise of their duty; such interference would not be tolerated anywhere, and there could be no reason why it should be so, unless Mr. Gamble held from the Chinese authorities the mission of protecting their countrymen.

If Mr. Gamble had been less warm *(vif)*, nothing would have come of this affair; but when a man of his character gives way to a first impulse, uneducated people are at least excusable if they follow his example, especially when they do not understand the English language, as a means of explaining themselves.

I deny in the most formal manner that Mr. Gamble was recognised by the policemen, or that he was made the object of insult or ridicule *(moqueries)* during his detention, which did not last more than a quarter of an hour, the Commissary of Police having let him go.

As soon as I was informed of this affair, I was the first to demand a severe enquiry and the punishment of the guilty parties.

Permit me in conclusion to express to you my great *(vif)* regret that passion should have entered into this discussion, and that you should not have thought it necessary to be more careful of the feelings *(de ménager les justes susceptibilités)* of those whose duty it is to adjudicate on it.

Receive, Sir, the assurance of my sentiments of distinguished consideration.

ED. SCHMIDT.

*Secretary and Treasurer to the Council of Municipal Administration.*

## INSURANCES.

### PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of Shanghai Taels 15,000 on the contents of any one building, situated on the British Concession at Tzechu-lin, Tien-tsin.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th August, 1862.

### THE LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE

THE Undersigned are appointed Agents at Hankow for the above Office, and are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms upon Steamers.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
tf Hankow, 30th September, 1862.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this port for the above Company are prepared to grant Police by first-class vessels from Shanghai to any Port or Ports in the United Kingdom, also by steamers to Ports on the Coast of China, India, Australia, and Europe. Payable in London.

BOTHWELL, LOVE & Co.
tf 53 Shanghai, 26th August, 1862.

### NOTICE.

Batavia Sea and Fire Insurance Company.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above-named Insurance Company, are now prepared to issue Policies against Marine Risks upon the usual terms, to the extent of Mexican $47,000 by Sailing Ship, and Mexican $90,000 by Steamer.

Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
19ap-64 Shanghai, 18th April, 1862.

### THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at *Hankow* for the above Company, and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual terms.

SHAW, RIPLEY & Co.
tf Hankow, 17th July, 1862.

### NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been authorised to Grant Policies against Fire on buildings owned by Europeans and in the occupation of Chinese, provided such buildings are of first class construction and situate in the Foreign Settlement.

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 9th April, 1862

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TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 3d February, 1862.

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For further particulars apply to

GILMAN & Co.
tf Shanghai, 16th January, 1862.

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RUSSELL & Co.,
*Secretaries.*
tf Shanghai November 1st 1862.

### QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents in Shanghai for the above Company and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, as follows—

On private Dwelling Houses of the best description, detached and in the occupation of Foreigners, at the rate of ¾ *per cent per annum.*

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No Insurance will be considered in force until the premium be paid.

Considerable advantages are offered by this Company to those effecting Insurance for a longer period than one year.

Forms of Proposals and all requisite information can be obtained at the Offices of the Undersigned.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.
tf Shanghai, 1st July, 1861.

### IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the Extent of £5,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MACPHERSON & MARSHALL,
tf Yokohama, 24th October 1861.

### HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY.

POLICIES of Insurance are now issued in this Office at Fuchau by the Agents at that Port, Messrs. Russell Phipps & Co.

LINDSAY & Co.,
*Secretaries Hongkong Insurance Company,*
tf Shanghai, 26th August, 1861.

## INSURANCES.

### ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE undersigned Agents in Shanghae for the above Company are prepared to accept assurance as under:

On private Dwelling Houses of the best description, *used strictly as such,* and the contents consisting of Household furniture, &c., therein, in private use, at the *rate of* ¾ *per cent per annum*

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A Building and its contents taken together form one risk. Thus the above sum may be underwritten on a Building alone, or on the contents alone, or part on the Building and part on the contents.

Assurances for Six months will be charged *three-fourths, and for* Three months *one-half of the annual rate.*

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Parties applying for Assurances will please send in full particulars of the Risk to be taken; any deviation from which, without the consent of the Company, will vitiate the Policy.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
*Agents in Shanghae.*
tf Shanghae, 2d June, 1860.

### ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

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Charles Turner, Esq., *Chairman.*
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BOWER, HANBURY & Co.,
*Agents for Shanghai.*
tf Shanghai, 1st January, 1859.

### PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th February, 1859.

### IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company, at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Shanghai, 15th September, 1858.

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THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above named Company are prepared to grant policies against fire at Shanghai to the extent of £10,000,—on one risk, as under:

1, On Buildings or on their contents.
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Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,
*Agents in Shanghai.*
tf Shanghai, 1st December, 1858.

### NETHERLANDS INDIAN MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

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TURNER & Co.
Shanghai, 13th February, 1857

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LINDSAY & Co.
Shanghae, 1855

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tf 115 Hongkong, 26th March, 1863.

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tf Hankow, 7th November, 1862.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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G. MARTIN,
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tf 116 Shanghai, 1st May, 1863.

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tf 98 Shanghai, 16th April, 1863.

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W. & H. LAIRD,
Birkenhead and Liverpool.
7ma-64 63 7th March, 1863.

### SHANGHAI GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

BY a resolution passed at a General Meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce held on the 16th March, it was re-constituted as a "General" Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber is therefore now open to the admission of Merchants and Mercantile firms of all nationalities.

WALTER PEARSON,
*Secretary.*
tf 106 Shanghai, 23rd April, 1863.

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J. P. LYNILL,
*Manager.*
tf 94 Shanghai, April 14th, 1863.

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tf 69 Ningpo, 12th March, 1863.

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L. & P. have discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with Spurious Imitations, the labels closely resembling those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances the names of L. & P. *forged.*

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Oct. 25th, 1862.

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Sole Agents for Shanghai.
September 1st 1862.

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All bills for Dockage must be receipted by Messrs. Russell & Co., Treasurers of the Company.

P. LOUREIRO,
*Chairman.*
tf Shanghai, 10th February, 1862.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### NOTICE.

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ALBERT L. FREEMAN.
Hong-que, house adjoining Heard & Co.'s Wharf.
tf Shanghai, 30th October, 1862.

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W. H. ARCHER, *Hon. Sec.*

### THE ARGUS GOLD PRIZE CUP.

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### EXTENSIVE FRAUDS.

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L. & P. further give notice that they will proceed against any one who may infringe upon their rights, either by manufacturing or vending such imitations, and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world to advise them of such infringements.

⁂ Wholesale and for exportation by the Proprietors, Lea & Perrins, Worcester, England; Crosse & Blackwell, and other Oilmen and Merchants, London.

29ma London 19th October, 1861.

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GENERAL BROKER,
*(In Ships, Land, Merchandize, &c.)*

Office (公 和 "*Kong Ho*") in Foochow Road, Next door to Messrs. Hall & Holtz's premises.

tf 119 Shanghai, 9th May, 1863.

### BYRNE & Co.,

GENERAL MERCHANTS, SHIP BROKERS, AUCTIONEERS, MARINE SURVEYORS, AND PROPRIETORS OF CARGO-BOATS.
OFFICE AND GODOWN IN NANKIN ROAD.
*near the Bund.*
tf 15 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

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tf 34 Shanghai, 23rd January, 1863.

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*Shipchandler, Storekeeper, and General Agent.*
The Bund, Hong-que,
SHANGHAI.
my-63 May 10th, 1862.

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SHIP CHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS AND BAKERS,
BREAD AND BISCUITS.
*SHANGHAE.*

### W. M. MORGAN & CO.,

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tf HONGKONG.

### Wm. DATO & Co.,

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tf Shanghai, 4th April, 1862.

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tf 33 Shanghai, 23rd January, 1863.

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UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF SHIP
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THE Association's Schooners *Garland* and *Mine*, Cruize off, and between Gutzlaff and the Amherst Rocks, bearing S.S.W. and N.N.E. from each other.

The above Schooners always to be found at the aforesaid bearings where Pilots can be obtained by Day or Night—except when all are on board of vessels, said Pilot Boats, go to anchor at *the Light Ship.*

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WILLIAM GRIFFIN,
*Superintendent.*

tf 41 Shanghai, 30 January, 1863.

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### SHANGHAI AGENCY.

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tf Shanghai, 1st August, 1861.

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# SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE,

## ARRIVALS.

| DATE. | VESSELS. | FLAG & RIG. | TONS | CAPTAIN. | FROM | Sailed | CARGO. | CONSIGNEES. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 8 | Capiolani | B. ship | 534 | Shiell | Fuchau | Apr 26 | Spars | A. Ellissen and Co |
| .. 8 | Auld Reekie | B. schr | 129 | Stanford | Bangkok | Feb 4 | Rice | Smith, Kennedy and Co |
| .. 8 | Mary & Louisa | A. bark | 497 | Jones | Nagasaki | May 1 | General | Thos. Hunt and Co |
| .. 8 | Dove | Pru. bk | 261 | Welland | V. Covers Isd | Feb 12 | Lumber | A. Ellissen and Co |
| .. 8 | Podesta | Ha. bk | 316 | Angelbeck | Swatow | Apr 26 | Sugar | Siemssen and Co |
| .. 8 | Cosmopolite | B. str. | 559 | McQueen | Hankow | May 4 | | Dent and Co |
| .. 8 | Ayrshire Lass | B. str. | 66 | McCallum | Ningpo | | | Fletcher and Co |
| .. 8 | Highflyer | B ship | 1011 | Enright | Sydney | Mar 25 | Coals | Lindsay and Co |
| .. 8 | Elizabeth | B schr | | | | | | A. R. Tilby and Co |
| .. 9 | John Jay | A. ship | 500 | Lord | Bangkok | Feb 19 | Rice | Bull, Purdon and Co |
| .. 9 | West Derby | B. ship | 820 | Sergeant | Hongkong | Apr 25 | do | Turner and Co |
| .. 9 | Corriemulzie | B. ship | 606 | White | Fuchau | May 2 | General | Gibb, Livingston and Co |
| .. 9 | Isabella Hamilton | B. bark | 238 | Kyall | Bangkok | Mar 9 | Rice | Jardine, Matheson & Co |
| .. 9 | Argus | Ha. bg | 168 | Schmidt | Hongkong | Apr 17 | General | Oxford and Co |
| .. 9 | Cromwell | A. ship | 750 | Crocker | do | .. 18 | Rice | Augustine Heard and Co |
| .. 9 | Elgin | B. str. | 396 | Beal | Hankow | May 5 | | W. R. Adamson and Co |
| .. 9 | John & Mary | B. bark | 210 | Kemp | Nagasaki | .. 5 | General | A. R. Tilby and Co |
| .. 9 | Rolla | B. brig | 147 | Martin | Taiwan | Apr 29 | do | Wm. Pustau and Co |
| .. 9 | General Michiels | Du. bk | 381 | Wilde | Chefoo | May 2 | Beancake | T. Kroes and Co |
| .. 9 | Glen Aros | | | | London | | | Fletcher and Co |
| .. 9 | Governor General | B. str | 507 | Bell | Hankow | .. 5 | | Dent and Co |
| .. 9 | Po-Yang | A. str | 827 | Bryant | do | .. 5 | | Olyphant and Co |
| .. 10 | Fire Dart | A. str. | 228 | West | do | .. 6 | | Augustine Heard and Co |
| .. 10 | Mandarin | A. str. | 139 | Dolle | Ningpo | | | A L. Freeman |
| .. 10 | Fei-ma | B str. | 129 | Buckland | do | | | Moses and Co |
| .. 10 | Rose | A. str | | | do | | | |
| .. 10 | Carthage | B. str. | 500 | James | Hongkong | .. 6 | | Jardine, Matheson & Co |
| .. 11 | Ariel | B. bark | 365 | Calam | Fuchau | .. 3 | Lumber | A. Ellissen and Co |
| .. 11 | Friar Tuck | B. ship | 662 | Tierney | do | .. 2 | do | Gilman and Co |
| .. 11 | Juno | Ha. bk | 262 | Eckmann | Sual | Apr 21 | Rice | Bourjau, Hubener & Co |
| .. 11 | Shan-se | B. str | 1006 | Cunven | Hankow | May 4 | | Russell and Co |
| .. 11 | Niemen | B. str | 500 | Hutchinson | do | .. 5 | | Dallas, Pearson and Co |
| .. 11 | Empress of India | B. ship | 766 | Thompson | Calcutta | | | Turner and Co |
| .. 11 | Maury | | | | | | | |
| .. 12 | Dolphin | B. bark | 396 | Witcher | Nagasaki | .. 8 | General | Dent and Co |
| .. 12 | Congo | Ha. bk | 231 | Druce | Newchwang | .. 2 | Beancake | Wm. Pustau and Co |
| .. 12 | White Adder | | | | Sydney | | | |
| .. 12 | Palmyra | | | | Calcutta | | | |
| .. 12 | Argus | B str. | 161 | Day | Ningpo | .. 11 | | Shaw, Brothers and Co |
| .. 12 | Chusan | B. str. | 529 | Buncombe | do | .. 11 | | Cowie and Co |
| .. 12 | Norseman | Sia. sh | 814 | | Bangkok | | | A. R. Tilby and Co |
| .. 13 | Pekin | B. str. | 759 | Soames | Hongkong * | .. 7 | Malls, &c | E. Warden, Agt. P & O. Co |
| .. 13 | Ayrshire Lass | B. str | 66 | McCallum | Ningpo | | | Fletcher and Co |
| .. 13 | Defiance | B. str. | | Morrison | Chinkiang | | | A. R. Tilby and Co |
| .. 13 | Spray of the Ocean | | | | | | | |
| .. 14 | Johanna | Ha. bg | 140 | Thomsen | Amoy | Apr 30 | General | Wm. Pustau and Co |
| .. 14 | Armistice | B. bark | 351 | Wentworth | Yokohama | May 2 | do | Hogg Brothers |
| .. 14 | Comet | B bark | 336 | Wright | Hakodadi | Apr 26 | do | Blain, Tate and Co |
| .. 14 | Fenella | B. str | 179 | Buncombe | Ningpo | | | Dallas, Pearson and Co |
| .. 14 | Lotus | B. str | 460 | Lobnitz | Hankow | Mar 9 | do | Hogg Brothers |
| .. 14 | Fei-ma | B. str. | 122 | Buckland | Ningpo | | | Moses and Co |
| .. 14 | Willamette | Chi. str | | Frand | do | | | |
| .. 14 | Eamont | | | | | | | |
| .. 14 | Costarica | | | | | | | |

* With Mails

## DEPARTURES.

*From the anchorage.*

| DATE | VESSELS. | FLAG & RIG. | TONS | CAPTAIN. | DESTINATION. | CARGO | DESPATCHED BY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 8 | Antelope | B. bark | 437 | Behmer | Fuchau | Sundries | Bourjau, Hubener and Co |
| .. 8 | Barracouta | B bark | 361 | Kemp | Ningpo | Re-expts. | Bradwell, Bloor and Co |
| .. 8 | Susanne | Ha. sh | 378 | Matheson | Hongkong | Ballast | Siemssen and Co |
| .. 8 | Ellen Rodger | B. ship | 581 | Mackinnon | Fuchau | Stores, &c | Gilman and Co |
| .. 8 | Archer | A. ship | 1095 | Creasy | Hongkong | Original | Bull, Purdon and Co |
| .. 8 | Gustav & Wilhelm | Ha. sch | 90 | Eichsen | do | Sundries | T. Kroes and Co |
| .. 8 | Rona | B str | 478 | Hutchinson | H'kow & Ports | | Jardine, Matheson and Co |
| .. 8 | Argus | B. str | 161 | Day | Ningpo | Op., &c. | Shaw, Brothers and Co |
| .. 8 | Morning Star | B. str. | 562 | Johnston | Fuchau | Ballast | Frazar and Co |
| .. 8 | Rose | Chi. str | | | Ningpo | | |
| .. — | Moo-mie | B. schr | 350 | Green | Chinkiang | Bean, &c. | A. R. Tilby and Co |
| .. 9 | Elfie | B. str. | 79 | Garle | do | Ballast | Collyer and Lambert |
| .. 9 | Yura | B. bark | 482 | Nelson | Hongkong | Tea, &c. | H. B. Cama and Co |
| .. 9 | Sterling | B. bark | 309 | Hill | Ningpo | Sun., &c. | Cowie and Co |
| .. 9 | Ly-ee-moon | A. bark | 435 | Bilsh | Hongkong | Ballast | Russell and Co |
| .. 9 | Fenella | B. str. | 179 | Buncombe | Ningpo | Sun., &c | Dallas, Pearson and Co |
| .. 9 | Hesper [H M | str | | Boxer | Yokohama, &c. | | |
| .. 9 | Mingan | B. schr | 120 | Capron | Ningpo | Rice | E. Eaton and Co |
| .. 9 | Ayrshire Lass | B. str. | 66 | McCallum | do | Sun., &c | Fletcher and Co |
| .. 11 | Nelly Merrill | A. schr | 207 | Staples | Hakodadi | Re-expts. | Thos. Hunt and Co |
| .. 11 | City of Aberdeen | B. ship | 552 | Taylor | Fuchau | | W. R. Adamson and Co |
| .. 11 | Mandarin | A. ship | 776 | Parrott | Hongkong | Sun., &c | Augustine Heard and Co |
| .. 11 | City of Nantes | B. str. | 204 | Gibson | Nagasaki | do | Dow and Co |
| .. 11 | Dwina | Rus. bk | 230 | Rittern | Kanagawa | Re-expts | Bourjau, Hubener & Co |
| .. 11 | Harvest Queen | B. bark | 317 | Ellery | Ningpo | Rice | Allen and Co |
| .. 11 | Europe | Fr bk | 269 | | | | T. Kroes and Co |
| .. 11 | Fei-ma | B. str. | 129 | Buckland | do | Ballast | Moses and Co |
| .. 12 | Mandarin | A. str. | 139 | Dolle | do | do | A. L. Freeman |
| .. 12 | Fawn | B. brig | 139 | O'Ryan | do | Rice | Dallas, Pearson and Co |
| .. 12 | Eamont | B. schr | 120 | Crabb | Tientsin | Tea, &c. | Dow and Co |
| .. 12 | Nanzing | B. str | 419 | Morrison | T'tsin &Chefoo | do | Harkort and Co |
| .. 12 | Arizona | Spa. bk | 501 | Balpardo | Manilla. Amoy | Sun., &c. | Phillips, Moore and Co |
| .. 12 | Antonia Terry | Per. sh | 1000 | Luces | Hongkong | Ballast | Olyphant and Co |
| .. 12 | Kiang-se | A. str | 547 | Simmons | Hankow | | Russell and Co |
| .. 12 | Manila [H M | Str | | Burnet | Chefoo, &c. | | |
| .. 13 | Enterprise | A. str. | 107 | Draper | | | |
| .. 13 | Po-Yang | A. str. | 827 | Bryant | H'kow & Ports | | Olyphant and Co |
| .. 13 | Castleton | B. ship | 500 | Hill | New York | Tea, &c. | Blain, Tate and Co |
| .. 13 | Express | B. str. | 290 | Castilla | Hankow | | Jardine, Matheson and Co |
| .. 13 | Cosmopolite | B str. | 559 | McQueen | do | | Dent and Co |
| .. 14 | Flora | Por. bk | 361 | Remedios | Ningpo | Sundries | Wm. Pustau and Co |
| .. 14 | Amoy | B. bark | 300 | Dewan | Yokohama | Re-expts. | Dow and Co |
| .. 14 | Julia | B. bark | 578 | Morris | Ningpo | Sundries | A. R. Tilby and Co |
| .. 14 | Phillip Delaney | A. ship | 310 | Terry | Hongkong | Stores | Russell and Co |
| .. 14 | Meander | B. bark | 377 | Harvey | Ningpo | Sun., &c. | A. R. Tilby and Co |
| .. 14 | Jeddo | B. str | 443 | Wright | do | do | Dallas, Pearson and Co |
| .. 14 | Argus | B. str. | 161 | Day | do | Op., &c. | Shaw, Brothers and Co |
| .. 15 | Fire Dart | A. str. | 228 | West | Hankow | Sun., &c. | Augustine Heard and Co |

# SHIPPING IN HARBOUR AND AT WOOSUNG, MAY 16, 1863.

## MERCHANT VESSELS.

| VESSELS. | Date of Arrival | FLAG & RIG. | Tons | CAPTAIN. | CONSIGNEES. | DESTINATION | Intended despatch |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aerolite | Feb 19 | B. ship | 911 | Alleyne | Gibb, Livingston and Co. | London | Early |
| Agness | Apr 19 | A. bark | 397 | King | Wheelock and Co | | |
| Algonquin | Apr 30 | A. bark | 649 | Emery | Frazar and Co. | | |
| Anna | May 5 | A. str. | 65 | Blanchard | | | |
| Argus | May 9 | Ha. bg | 168 | Schmidt | Oxford and Co | | |
| Ariel | May 11 | B. bark | 365 | Calam | A. Ellissen and Co. | | |
| Armistice | May 14 | B. bark | 351 | Wentworth | Hogg Brothers | | |
| Auld Reekie | May 8 | B. schr | 129 | Stanford | Smith, Kennedy and Co. | | |
| Ayrshire Lass | May 13 | B. str | 66 | McCallum | Fletcher and Co. | Ningpo | cld 15 inst |
| Belle of the West | Apr 13 | A. ship | 936 | Howes | Frazar and Co. | Hongkong | Early |
| Bellessima | May 3 | B. bark | 432 | Whittle | Jardine, Matheson and Co. | Fuchau | Early |
| Bunker Hill | June 14 | A. str. | 63 | Benning | Augustine Heard and Co. | | |
| Calaipa | May 3 | A. bark | 200 | Leby | Wetmore, Cryder and Co. | | |
| Cambridge | Mar. 30 | B. bark | 498 | Dennison | Dow and Co. | | |
| Capiolani | May 8 | B. ship | 534 | Shiell | A. Ellissen and Co. | London | Early |
| Carthage | May 10 | B. str. | 500 | James | Jardine, Matheson and Co. | Hongkong | cld 15 inst |
| Castle Howard | Apr 17 | B. ship | | Lamprell | Hogg Brothers | | |
| Cenaar | Apr 16 | B. bark | 306 | Williams | Wm. Pustau and Co | Newchwang | cld 13 inst |
| Celestial | April 2 | B. bark | 401 | Jones | Shaw, Brothers and Co. | | |
| Chanticleer | April 2 | | 396 | | Jardine, Matheson and Co. | London | Early |
| Chusan | May 12 | B. str. | 529 | Buncombe | Cowie and Co. | Hongkong | Early |
| Clontarf | Apr 23 | B. ship | | Davidson | Gibb, Livingston and Co. | | |
| Comet | May 14 | B. bark | 336 | Wright | Blain, Tate and Co. | | |
| Congo | May 12 | Ha. bk | 231 | Druce | Wm. Pustau and Co | | |
| Corriemulzie | May 9 | B. ship | 606 | White | Gibb, Livingston and Co. | | |
| Costarica | May 14 | | | | | | |
| Coulnakyle | Feb 7 | B. ship | 610 | Morrison | Smith, Kennedy and Co. | | |
| Cromwell | May 9 | A. ship | 750 | Crocker | Augustine Heard and Co. | | |
| Crow | | B. schr | 235 | | A. R. Tilby and Co. | | |
| Defiance | May 13 | B. str | | Morrison | A. R. Tilby and Co. | | |
| Dolphin | May 12 | B. bark | 396 | Witcher | Dent and Co | | |
| Dove | May 8 | Pru. bk | 261 | Welland | A Ellissen and Co. | | |
| Duck | Nov 1 | B. schr | 155 | Aitken | A. Ellissen and Co. | | |
| Dunnikier | Apr 20 | B. bark | 452 | Main | Smith, Kennedy and Co. | | |
| Eamont | May 14 | | | | | | |
| East Lothian | April 1 | B. bark | | Cragie | Smith, Kennedy and Co. | London | Imdt. |
| Elgin | May 9 | B. str. | 396 | Beal | W. R. Adamson and Co. | | |
| Elias | Apr 13 | Spa. bk | 474 | Sierra | Phillips, Moore and Co | Manilla, Amoy | Early |
| Elizabeth | April 4 | Swe. sh | 417 | Fryschius | Gibb, Livingston and Co. | | |
| Elizabeth | May 8 | B. schr | | | A. R. Tilby and Co. | Ningpo | Early |
| Ellen | April 3 | A. bark | 457 | Mather | J. Kearney Rogers | | |
| Emilie Gehring | Apr 24 | B. bark | 380 | Haynie | Order | | |
| Emily Banning | May 7 | A. bark | 282 | McKinnon | Russell and Co | S.F'cor.K'gawa | 25th inst |
| Empress of India | May 11 | B. ship | 766 | Thompson | Turner and Co. | | |
| Enterprise | May 4 | A. str. | 107 | Draper | H. Fogg and Co. | | |
| Eupatoria | Apr 12 | B. brig | 263 | Jaques | Gibb, Livingston and Co. | Ningpo | cld 11 inst |
| Fairy | Apr 27 | A. bark | | Barrett | Olyphant and Co. | | |
| Fei-ma | May 14 | B. str. | 129 | Buckland | Moses and Co. | Ningpo | cld 15 inst |
| Fenella | May 14 | B. str. | 179 | Buncombe | Dallas, Pearson and Co | | |
| Florence E. Walton | Mar 21 | A. schr | 81 | Avery | Pilot Association | | |
| Friar Tuck | May 11 | B. ship | 662 | Tierney | Gilman and Co | | |
| Gabalva | April 7 | B. bark | 420 | Frazer | Hooper and Co | | |
| Gazelle | May 6 | | | | Wm. Pustau and Co | | |
| General Michiels | May 9 | Du. bk | 381 | Wilde | T. Kroes and Co. | | |
| George Avery | April 8 | B. bark | 467 | Reid | Order | | |
| Georgiana | July 28 | Fr. ship | 466 | | Harkort and Co | | |
| Gerard | Apr 26 | B. str. | 416 | Quirk | Smith, Kennedy and Co. | H'kow & Ports | 20th inst |
| Gharra | Mar 29 | B. bark | 501 | Koeing | Dent and Co. | | |
| Glen Aros | May 9 | | | | Fletcher and Co | London | Early |
| Governor General | May 9 | B. str. | 507 | Bell | Dent and Co | Hankow | cld 14 inst |
| Grenadier | Mar 30 | B. bark | 542 | McMurtney | Gibb, Livingston and Co. | London | Early |
| Guinevere | Apr 16 | B. ship | 634 | McLean | Jardine, Matheson and Co. | London | Early |
| Harmonie | Apr 23 | Da. sch | 132 | Jangensen | Kunst, Kühl and Co | | |
| Highflyer | May 8 | B. ship | 1011 | Enright | Lindsay and Co | Fuchau | cld 14 inst |
| Hindu | Mar 22 | Da. sch | 149 | Hollessen | Wm. Pustau and Co | | |
| Hydaspe | May 3 | Fr. str | | Nomdedu | Russell and Co | Hongkong | 17th inst |
| Ida | April 8 | A. schr | 289 | Smith | Russell and Co | Nagasaki | To-day |
| Iduna Brons | May 1 | Ha. bk | 450 | Muller | Siemssen and Co. | | |
| Isabella Hamilton | May 9 | B. bark | 238 | Kyall | Jardine, Matheson and Co. | | |
| J. B. Ford | Apr 27 | A. schr | 273 | Sutton | H. Fogg and Co. | T'tsin, Chefoo | Imdt. |
| James Miller | Apr 23 | A. schr | 471 | Carbonett | Frazar and Co. | Fuchau | cld 14 inst |
| Johanna | May 3 | Fr bk | 269 | | Johnson and Co | | |
| Johanna | May 14 | Ha. bg | 140 | Thomsen | Wm. Pustau and Co | | |
| John Jay | May 9 | A. ship | 500 | Lord | Bull, Purdon and Co. | | |
| John & Mary | May 9 | B. bark | 210 | Kemp | A. R. Tilby and Co. | Nagasaki | 18th inst |
| John T. Wright | May 4 | A. str. | 369 | Bennett | Howard and Co | | |
| Juno | May 11 | Ha. bk | 262 | Eckmann | Bourjau, Hubener and Co. | | |
| Kaffer Chief | Nov 16 | B. brig | | Harper | R. Brown | | |
| Keuka | May 7 | A. bark | 247 | Cavanah | H. Fogg and Co | | |
| Kensington | Mar 30 | B. ship | 617 | Loftus | A. R. Tilby and Co. | Swatow | Early |
| Kent | Apr 16 | B ship | 445 | McEwen | Gibb, Livingston and Co. | | |
| Kestrel | Apr 20 | B. bark | 495 | Fischer | W. R. Adamson and Co. | | |
| Latona | May 8 | B. ship | 690 | Sedgwick | A. Ellissen and Co. | | |
| Lizzie Boggs | Apr 26 | A. bark | 449 | Dizer | Frazar and Co. | Fuchau | cld 14 inst |
| Lord Lyndhurst | Mar 30 | B. ship | 550 | Abbott | Frazar and Co. | | |
| Lotus | May 14 | B. str. | 460 | Lobnitz | Hogg Brothers | | |
| Mahe | May 6 | B. ship | 540 | Mirrielees | Smith, Kennedy and Co. | | |
| Maury | May 11 | | | | | | |
| Mary & Louisa | May 8 | A. bark | 497 | Jones | Thos. Hunt and Co. | | |
| Melbourne | Aug 29 | B. bark | 594 | Miller | Shaw, Brothers and Co | | |
| Moldavian | Apr 25 | B. bark | 394 | Brightman | Bower, Hanbury and Co. | Newchwang | Early |
| Monsoon | May 3 | A. ship | 800 | | Augustine Heard and Co. | | |
| Munster | April 7 | Ha. bk | 350 | | Wm. Pustau and Co | | |
| Ngapuhi | May 9 | B. ship | 515 | Spence | Harbor Master | | |
| Niemen | May 11 | B. str | 500 | Hutchinson | Dallas, Pearson and Co. | Hankow | Early |
| Nimrod | Mar 2 | B. bark | 262 | Mather | | | |
| Norseman | May 12 | Sia. sh | 814 | | A. R. Tilby and Co. | | |
| Northern Light | Feb 24 | B. bark | 1380 | Hutchinson | Gibb, Livingston and Co. | | |
| Offer | May 4 | B. brig | 171 | Bertram | Bourjau, Hubener & Co. | Ningpo | cld 13 inst |
| Onangoody | Mar 30 | B. ship | 1100 | Brown | Gibb, Livingston and Co. | Liverpool | 24th inst |
| Ophir | Apr 21 | B. bark | 460 | McGregor | A. R. Tilby and Co. | Liverpool | Early |
| Oxus | Apr 30 | B. bark | 536 | Smith | A. R. Tilby and Co. | | |
| Palmolio | May 4 | A. bark | 207 | Leavy | Wetmore, Cryder and Co. | | |
| Palmyra | May 12 | | | | | | |
| Pekin | May 13 | B. str | 751 | Soames | E. Warden, Agent P O. and Co | Hongkong * | 23d inst |
| Phantom | Apr 25 | A. schr | 38 | Godfrey | Frazar and Co. | | |
| Phillip I | Aug 30 | A. bark | 293 | Oakman | | | |
| Podesta | May 8 | Ha. bk | 316 | Angelbuk | Siemssen and Co. | | |
| Pons Ælii | Sept 15 | B. bark | 427 | Beaglehole | A. R. Tilby and Co. | | |
| Quivive | Mar 21 | B. schr | 107 | Brown | David Sassoon, Sons and Co. | Ningpo | |
| Reconnaissance | May 3 | Fr. bk | 218 | Hullier | Vaucher, Frères | Nagasaki | 16th inst |
| Rheine | Apr 23 | B. ship | 608 | Little | Dow and Co | | |
| Rolla | May 9 | B. brig | 147 | Martin | Wm. Pustau and Co | | |
| Runnymede | May 4 | B. ship | 841 | Hickerby | Gibb, Livingston and Co. | | |
| Ruthven | April 9 | A. ship | 603 | Williams | Bower, Hanbury and Co. | | |
| St. Theodosius | Apr 30 | Rus. st | 812 | Stenroos | Augustine Heard and Co. | | |
| Scawfell | May 1 | B. ship | | | Birley, Worthington and Co | London | Early |
| Shan-se | May 11 | B. str | 1006 | Cunven | Russell and Co | Hankow * | cld 14 inst |
| Silver Eagle | Mar 5 | B bark | | Longman | Dow and Co. | | |
| Snipe | Opium | Hulk | | Wade | Moses and Co. | | |
| Spray of the Ocean | May 13 | | | | | | |
| Sumatra | April 7 | A. ship | 1041 | Kinsman | Augustine Heard and Co | Hongkong | Early |
| Swatow | May 6 | B. str | 145 | Laen | E. A. Reynolds | Ch'foo &T'tsin | cld 15 inst |
| Tah-wah | Feb 10 | A. str. | | Lovett | | | |
| Tayfat | Apr 26 | Pru. bk | | | H. Stubbendorff and Co. | Hongkong | Early |
| Thames | Apr 16 | B. ship | 579 | Miller | Gibb, Livingston and Co. | | |
| Tropic | May 5 | A. ship | 504 | Hamblin | Order | | |
| Vigil | April 4 | B. ship | 549 | Thomsen | Blain, Tate and Co. | London | Early |
| Waldemar | April 4 | Ha. bk | 254 | Holbye | Kunst, Kühl and Co | Ningpo | cld 12 inst |
| Washington | May 1 | A. str | 87 | Atwell | Augustine Heard and Co. | | |
| West Derby | May 9 | B. ship | 820 | Sergeant | Turner and Co. | Liverpool | Early |
| Whinfell | May 2 | B. ship | 834 | Whereat | Birley, Worthington and Co | | |
| White Adder | May 12 | | | | | | |
| Woosung | Apr 29 | B. bark | 420 | Rinman | Gibb, Livingston and Co. | Nagasaki | Imdt. |

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